

Spray Courier.

Thursday, Sept 14, 1916.

LOCAL BRIEFS

THE COUNTY FAIR.

This is going to be a County Fair in fact as well as in name. At every point in the work we should remember that the Association is for the entire county.

It is your Fair, Wheeler county people, and it will become all you are willing to make it. Every business man and professional man in the county has, without seeking, cheerfully and earnestly volunteered to do every thing he could for the Fair.

The spirit of co-operation on all sides is agreeably surprising, and the county seat people are pulling together in a way that is an inspiration. If you will give it loyal support it will be a winner. If you do not, your Fair will be gone.

We are desirous of improving the Fair in many ways. If you can offer some suggestion that will be of direct benefit we will very highly appreciate the courtesy. Just drop a card.

JOHN STUART Seeley

Return Engagement for Tent Show.

The Interior Mountain Wagon Shows with a company of 20 people, with Band and Orchestra, will play a return engagement in Spray Monday September 18, in Winlock Tuesday Sept. 19, presenting the Big Western Play, "The Girl of Eagle Rock." Also six big Vaudeville acts. This is the same Co. that presented "An American Hero" here last year. This year the Company carries all new scenery, new costumes, and their own stage electrical lighting effects. Free show on show grounds at 7:30 p. m., band concert on the street at 7:00 p. m. Doors open at 7:15, show starts at 8:15. Admission, Adults 50 cents Children under 12, 25 cents.

The Spray Public School opened with an enrollment of fifty names. The primary grades with Miss Eva Linville teacher are:

Grade I Pupils 9
" II " 2
" III " 2
" IV " 11 Total 24.

The higher grades with B. L. Murphy teacher are:

Grade V Pupils 5
" VI " 8
" VII " 4
" VIII " 4
" IX " 4 Total 26.

Interest excellent. Pupils and teachers very congenial. The beginning indicate a very prosperous year. Teachers solicit the good will and assistance of all the patrons.

Dr. Turner the well known eye specialist of Portland, will be in Spray again Monday, Sept. 25, at Hotel Cross, also Tuesday Sept. 26 at Winlock.

School will soon commence. Were your children backward in their studies last year? If so, it might be due to eye trouble of some kind. An education obtained at the expense of eye sight is of slight value. It is better to obtain both by seeing that the children's eyes are right. Children cannot tell you whether their eyes are right or wrong. Bring them to Dr. Turner and let him give their eyes a most thorough scientific and scientific examination with the latest improved electrical instruments, and he will tell you whether their eyes are right or wrong. Is not such information almost beyond price? Yet there is no charge for consultation or examination. If they do not need glasses Dr. Turner will most positively not recommend them. You owe this to your children. Be sure and let Dr. Turner show you the new glasses without lines or seams to catch dust, strain the eye or come apart. One light solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling one to read or do close work and see distant objects perfectly. Don't forget the late.—Adv.

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Try a sack. - - - Baxter & Osborn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated tract,
Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
July 25, 1916

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Willie Ann Carsner, Serial No. 015974, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day of Oct. next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW1/4SW1/4, Section 14, Township 8, South Range 25, East Willamette Meridian, (40 Acres).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth, Receiver.

9-7-10-12

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT,
Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
Aug. 5th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Willie Ann Carsner Serial No. 015854, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., on the 19th day of Oct. next, at this office the following tract of land: NE1/4SE1/4, Section 24, T. 8, S. R. 25, East, W. M. (40 Acres)

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth Receiver

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LAWYERS

Abstracts examined, Corporation Law, Financial Agents, Trusts, Escrows and Accounts, Estates probated, Collections, Deeds, Mortgages, General practice in all courts. Correspondence solicited. Prompt attention. Bank references. Fourteenth year.

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TRAINED INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Every resident of Eastern Oregon has a vital interest in the passage of this measure for Eastern Oregon pays HIGH SALARIES to her teachers and is entitled to the services of TRAINED INSTRUCTORS.

ONLY COSTS 4 CENTS PER \$1,000

The annual cost of maintenance of the proposed State Normal School amounts to BUT ONE 25TH OF A MILL OR 4 CENTS ON A THOUSAND DOLLARS of taxable property. Isn't it worth this to you to have your children trained to become USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE citizens?

STRONG ENDORSEMENT

J. A. Churchill, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, voices the sentiment of the educators of the state when he says:

"Oregon's greatest need for its rural schools is the teacher who has had full preparation to do her work. Such preparation can best come through Normal School training."

"I trust that the voters of the state will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton. The location is central, the interest of the people of Pendleton in education most excellent, and the large number of pupils in the public schools will give ample opportunity to all students to get the amount of teaching practice required in a standard normal school."

The educators of the State insist that Standard Normal Schools be located in towns of 5000 population or more and having ENOUGH GRADE PUPILS FOR TEACHER PRACTICE.

BE LOYAL AND VOTE RIGHT

Show your loyalty to the best interests of Eastern Oregon and of the whole state by working for this measure and by voting YES FOR NO. 308. By voting YES for No. 308 you will help to GIVE TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OREGON THE SAME ADVANTAGES ENJOYED BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF OUR NEIGHBORING STATES.

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee

By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

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Frank Brooks, the balloonist who has contracted to do all sorts aeronautic stunts at the Wheeler County Fair, Tuesday and Wednesday September 19 and 20, writes the Secretary that he will be on hand without fail. Mr Brooks was at one time the youngest aeronaut in the world, having started in the business with John Baldwin, one of the best balloon men that the world has ever known. Baldwin was killed at Greenville, Ohio, in 1905, while exploding bombs in the air. Brooks made his first ascension when eleven years old and has followed the business continually ever since, having made more than 1700 ascensions and parachute leaps. He says "the people of Fossil may rest assured that if I have good weather I will make four balloon ascensions and parachute leaps that will surpass anything they have ever seen in the line. The daylight ascension will have a very good line of trapezoid work in the air, and will explode dynamite bombs that can be heard for many miles. The night ascension will have a dazzling display of fireworks up in the air at least 2000 feet and likely higher. I have several recommendations saying that my acts are much more thrilling than the flying machine."

FOR SALE

Three Sets of Bed-springs, Three Bedsteads, One Dresser, Heating Stove, Kitchen Cabinet, Sewing Machine and other house hold furnishings for sale cheap. May be seen at any time at my residence in Spray. Call and look them over.

J. B. Dyer

GOOD ROADS MAY INCREASE TAXES A LITTLE But also increases the Value of PROPERTY 50 PER CENT!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
Sept 7, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Gomer W. Hawes, of Winlock Oregon, who on May 1st 1913 made Homestead Entry No. 311613 and on April 18th 1914 made additional Homestead Entry No. 012904 for E1/2SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 24, N1/2NE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 24, Township 8, South Range 25 East Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon, on the 19th day of October, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred A. Hale, Oscar G. Hale, Henry C. Breeding, Thomas R. Smith, all of Spray, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register,
9-11-10-19

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